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In re Application of:

Rolf Ludwig DIEHM, et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIRMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C 371

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Dear Sir:

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), dated June 2, 2005, indicated that the following items must be furnished: (1) An Oath or Declaration of the inventors; (2) a \$130 surcharge for filing the Oath or Declaration after the 30 month date; (3) an English language translation of the specification; and (4) a \$130 processing fee for filing the translation of the specification after the 30 month date.

Contrary to the requirements set forth in the outstanding Notice, an English language translation of the International Application was filed with the U.S. Receiving Office on December 13, 2004. Attached is a copy of the Transmittal Letter for the instant application indicating that the translation was filed. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the \$130 processing fee for the late filed translation is not necessary as the translation was timely filed.

In response to this outstanding Notice, Applicants submit herewith the executed Declaration, the \$130 surcharge for the filing of the Declaration and a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements. A copy of the previously filed English language specification and authorization to charge any additional fees are also included with this filing.

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The period for responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements expires on August 2, 2005, and thus these fees and the Declaration are timely filed. The fees are calculated as follows:

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| Surcharge for submitting the filing fee and Declaration subsequent to the filing date | \$130.00 |
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It is believed that all Patent and Trademark Office requirements have now been fully met and it is respectfully requested that the above-identified patent application be forwarded for examination.

Please charge the filing of this paper and any additional fee(s), which may be associated to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/13/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/13/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/13/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/13/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/13/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/13/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/13/2004

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 By [Signature]

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$260 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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